

Monday, October 16, the second in the series of ~~Russian~~
(on Russian and the West)
Lectures, will be given. Vladimir Nabokov, associate professor
of Russian literature at Cornell University will discuss Pushkin's
Place in European Literature."

Mr. Nabokov was born in St Petersburg, Russia. In 1919 he
left Russia after the Bolshevik revolution. After graduating from
Cambridge University in England, he lived in Germany and then ⁱⁿ France,
until 1940, when he came to the United States. He taught at Stanford
University during the summer of 1941 and at Wellesley College from
1941 until 1948. (Now he is) teaching Russian Literature and European
Fiction at Cornell University. Furthermore, from 1942 to 1948 Mr.
Nabokov was associated with the Museum of Comparative Zoology at
Harvard as Research Fellow in Entomology.

Between 1925 and 1940 Mr Nabokov has published in
Russian-eight novels, two collections of poems and two collections
of short stories. All these were banned in Soviet Russia. Most of
the fiction was translated into one or several European languages.
After he came to the United States he wrote and published in English
two novels, a ~~ss~~ book of short stories, all of which had previously
appeared in leading magazines; a critical biography of Gogol; and
a collection of verse translations from the Russian. A new book
is now being prepared by Mr. Nabokov. Several chapters of it have
~~already~~ appeared in the New Yorker.

After Mr. Nabokov's lecture Monday evening there will
be a reception for him in Davis student Center to which both students
and faculty members are invited. The lecture will take place in
Sage Hall at 8 pm.

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the Christian Association is sponsoring a series of lectures followed by extended discussion periods for this academic year. Three lectures will be given each semester.

The first in the series will be presented on next Tuesday at 8:30 PM in the Browning Room. The topic announced is CHRISTIAN AND CLASSICAL CONCEPTS OF HISTORY.

Professor Leona Gabel of the history department, who has taught Renaissance and Reformation history, will ^{discuss} ~~take~~ the Christian aspect beginning with the early Christian thinkers, such as Augustine and Aquinas. In her discussion she will trace their concepts through the Reformation. She may deal with their influence on present day thinking also.

Professor Max Salvadori will discuss, in this same lecture, the classical side of the topic in the same manner. The speakers together will endeavor to show how the classical and Christian movements, though separate in themselves, cross and recross throughout history.

The second discussion, on November 14, concerns SEX BEFORE MARRIAGE. The speaker announced for this lecture will be the well-known professor of philosophy Peter A. Bertocci who is now on the faculty of Boston University.

Paul Lehman of the Princeton Theological School is the speaker announced for December fourth. The definite topic for this discussion has not yet been announced, but it will concern itself with the basic problems of Protestantism as related to the man of today.

The purpose of these lectures and discussion groups will

be to help us solve many of our questions and problems concerning Christianity and its relevancy to the various aspects of the world around us.

The lectures and discussion groups are free and open to the public. Consult your bulletin for the exact time and place of each lecture in this Christian Association series.

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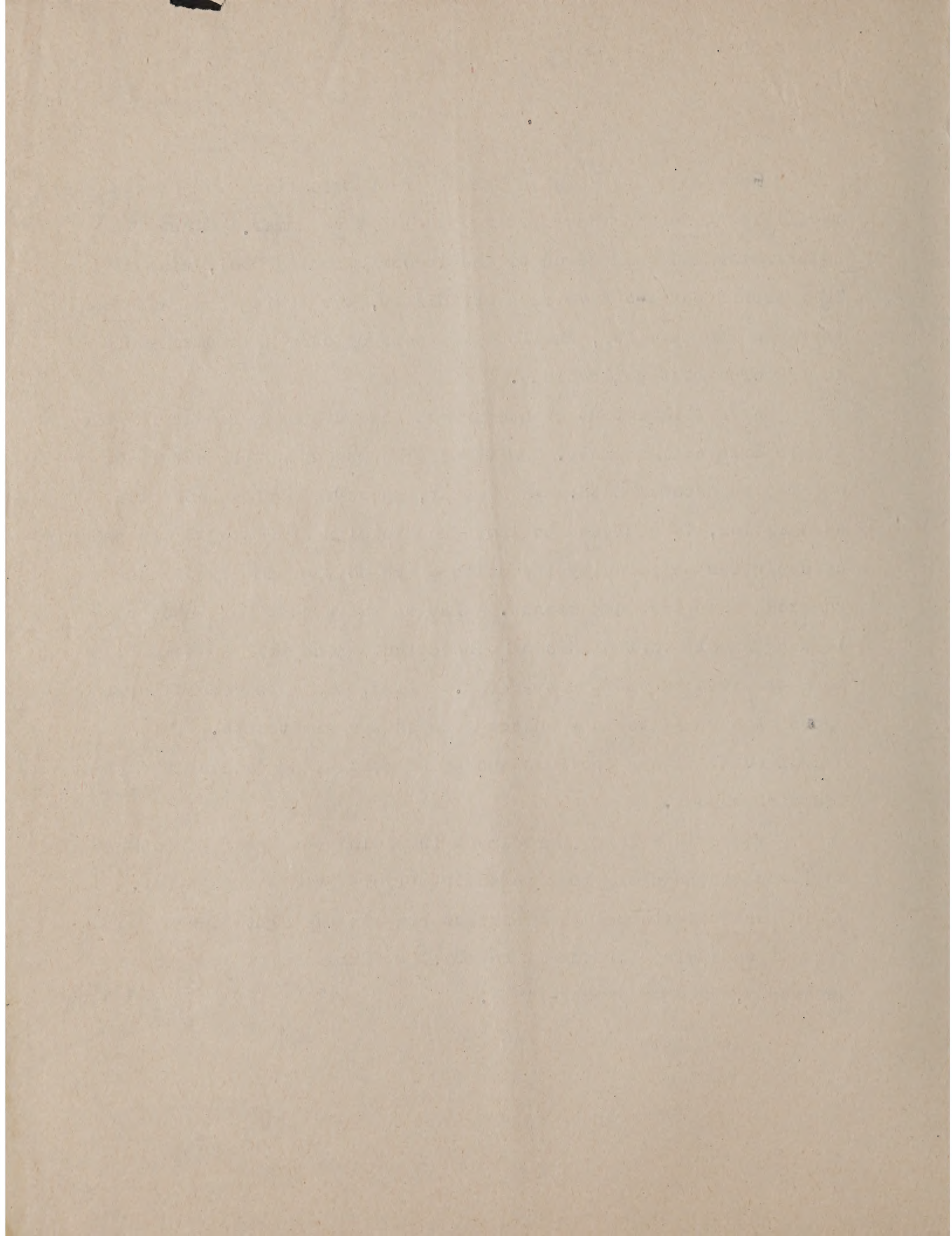
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Four popular spots in the Physical Education Departments facilities have had face liftings during the summer. A new chlorinator has been added to the indoor swimming pool, nine of the clay tennis courts have been refinished, the riding rink has been regraded and levelled, and four new sets of oars have been added to the crew boat collections.

Several important events are on the October calender for the physical education group. Smith foreign students will cavort at a party on October 24th. This event, sponsored by the Athletic Association, is designed to introduce foreign students to the program of athletics offered by the college and to the members of the physical education department. Also on the docket for October is the Annual Sport Clinic of Connecticut which will be held here at Smith on the twenty-first. Also, the male faculty will oppose the students in a soccer game on the eighteenth. This annual event always provides much amusement along with an excellent brand of soccer.

There is a large enrollment in riding this year and many feminine Lone Rangers took to their silvers over Mountain Day. Riding enthusiasts held a breakfast ride on the eighth and a luncheon ride is scheduled for the fifteenth. A gymkana will be held on Wednesday, October twenty-fifth.



The Executive Committee of the United World Federalists has met during the past two weeks and has formulated the plans for this year's program. ^{members of the committee are} ~~The committee, whose members are~~ Isabel Baxter, '51, Anita Meyers, '52, Anne Sutton and Anne Wood, also '52, Mary Luff, '53, Lydia Moffat, '53, and Judith Miller, '53, these girls have adopted a policy focused on the need for an active and well-informed membership which will be capable of conveying the ideas of world government to the campus and town via speeches, publications in college and town newspapers, and programs on WCSR. Through weekly study groups with a background of assigned reading and a speaker's training program, the members will be able to speak in the schools in and around Northampton on the purpose and policies of UWF and their relation to current world problems. In all of this work the Federalists hope to co-operate with the faculty and town people to the fullest possible extent.

The Federalists will also help celebrate UN day and will have literature on that subject for distribution. The two winners of a high school poster contest sponsored by the chapter will attend the Harvard Institute for high school students. Taking advantage of the new college policy of free night for official conferences, two Smith representatives attended the National Convention of UWF in Washington, D.C. this week. Other representatives plan to attend a meeting in Boston on October 28.

One of the most important projects of the year will be that of raising money for the Student Volunteer Fund. The object of this fund is to furnish finances for students who have given up a year of their time to work for UWF. Joan Clark, 1952, former president of the Smith chapter is devoting a year to student field

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work in New York before she returns to finish college.

Miss Dee Frazier, another full time field worker who is also chairman of the student chapters of the United World Federalists, will be invited to participate. The chapter is particularly interested in meeting with freshmen who have done work in the past for the World Federalists elsewhere or who have a desire to know more about its functions and policies here at Smith.

Any student interested in World Federalism on the Smith campus is urged to contact Lydia Moffat for further information.

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The Four College Genetics Conference will meet on Thursday, October 19 at 8 00 PM in Hooker Auditorium of Clapp Laboratory of Mount Holyoke College. The speaker will be Dr. W. Jacobson of Strangeways Laboratory, Cambridge, England. His subject will be "The Role of Folic Acid and of Nucleoproteins During Cell Division." Anyone who wishes transportation or who has extra room in his car for ~~passengers~~ should contact Mrs Overstreet in Burton 7A.

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The Department of Physical Education is holding a sports clinic for teachers of physical education in the secondary schools of Connecticut. This will take place on October 20, 21 and 22. Anyone who is interested in observing any of the sessions is invited to come. The schedule is basketball 9 30 AM, dance 10 45 A M, hockey 2 30 PM and swimming 4 30 PM.

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